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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Yasutaka Nakashiba
Serial No. : 09/317,056
Filed : May 24, 1999
Title : **METHOD FOR DRIVING SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE**
Examiner : Brian C. Genco
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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

(X) one month () three months
() two months () four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a one-month extension of time is \$110.00

(x) Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

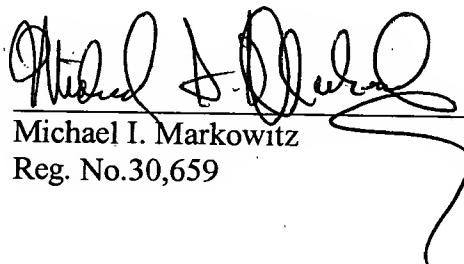
A verified small entity statement:

has been filed is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)
- Response/ Amendment Notice of Appeal Appeal Brief
- Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
- Sub Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address

Respectfully submitted,



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